

## OTHER SPORTS NEWS

Rain Knocks Yankees  
Out of Chance to Regain  
League Lead This Week

On Account of Unexpected  
Day of Rest, Fohl May  
Use Shocker Again.

By Bozeman Bulger.

Rain knocked the Yanks out of a chance of leading the American League this week, but they'll take a final potshot at the Browns this afternoon just to see what happens anyway.

For yesterday's game Lee Fohl had intended using Hayne, his second ace. The extra day of rest has made it possible for him to use Shocker again. This was part of his original plan.

No matter what the Browns send to the mound, Miller Huggins says he will use Carl Mays. A duel between Mays and Shocker ought to give the customers quite a battle. They have met many times before. So far the record is a dead heat.

The Yanks are still mulling about that last game with the Browns. They have a complaint being directed particularly against umpires Connelly and Chilly. They do not figure that the officials had anything to do with their defeat, but they do declare that if the umpires have no better control of the field the Yanks may be made to look foolish in the presence of their own home crowd.

Had the Yanks done half what the Browns did in their twenty minutes' wrangle Wednesday the crowd would have raved them out of popularity. Even the Browns could not have got away with that on their own field. They wouldn't have dared.

For the first time there is a serious belief even among New York fans that the Browns are in a fair way to win the pennant, breaking their long record. On paper they haven't anything like the best team in the American League. They have one thing though, that the Yanks do not have, to copy. They are a fighting crew. Not a point escapes them. They concede nothing. Moreover they have that confident, winning spirit—that cockiness which comes with proved ability.

There are several newspaper correspondents traveling with the Browns. They have sent off teams of stuff telling about their heroes.

You people in the East," one of them said during the thunderstorm yesterday, "have no idea how serious the people of St. Louis take this thing. To them it means the fulfillment of something they have rooted for for twenty years. That applies to the Cardinals as well as the Browns. Out there the fans live on ideas that the New York clubs, being rich, have been permitted to buy up all available players. The constant cry is that the New York clubs are buying the pennant."

"If either or both the St. Louis

Giants Lucky to Have Rawlings  
To Substitute for Heinie Groh

Midget Infielder Tries Comeback but Has to Be Carried  
From Field.

By Robert Boyd.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—After an absence of nearly five weeks resulting from an injured knee, Heinie Groh made an attempt to get into the game here yesterday in the present series with the Chicago Cubs. In the twelfth inning the great little third baseman fell trying to come in for O'Farrell's bunt and he was carried off the field. He wrenched his knee again and will be out of the game for the next few weeks.

Manager McGraw is most fortunate in having a player of Rawlings' ability to fill in for him under such circumstances. The Giants have been going along impressively without the services of Groh. Since they started their second game of the West they won as many games in the first seven they played with Rawlings as they did with Groh at third as they did on the entire first Western trip. They took five out of the seven games, dropping two to the Pittsburgh Pirates. On the last Western trip, with Groh on the field, the Giants won five and lost eight.

Groh's coming to the Giants made them the so-called million dollar aggregation, yet there are many good judges of the game who contend that the combination of Rawlings at second and Frisch at third is infinitely superior to that of Groh on third and Frisch at second. The former Cincinnati third sacker is batting .324 to-day. This alone keeps him in the line-up for Johnny Rawlings has only compiled an average of .276. With Groh on third and Frisch on second the world champions are stronger at second and weaker at third. With Frisch on third and Rawlings at second the strength is shifted to third.

Considering these facts, there is no denying that Rawlings and Bancroft work smoother together on pivot double plays than do Frisch and Hannu. The reason for this is, perhaps, Bancroft and Rawlings working so long together they have grown better accustomed to each other. Then, when Rawlings is at second, Hannu is the brains of the inner works. He directs the playing of Rawlings. This makes for smooth playing. While with Frisch on second and Bancroft at short there is none of Bancroft's directing Frisch.

ROBINS AT LAST  
AND NOW HOPE  
TO CLIMB IN RACE

Brooklyn Team Optimistic  
After Finally Coming Out  
of Their Bad Slump.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—Optimism is the keynote of sport, and since the Brooklyn Robins took a game from the Reds here yesterday by 4 to 3, they are all set to start a climb back to the first division. If they whip the Reds again to-day, they will again be in fourth place. If they whip the Pirates enough in the series of four games in three week days which opens to-morrow, they will reach third place. That's the way their optimism leads the Robins to look upon the future.

Game memories of the two games lost in Cincinnati before the game won yesterday. The five straight defeats in St. Louis and the one defeat and one tie in New York, which totaled up to eight lost in a row. Only the future is considered, and that is well.

The future includes a double-header to-morrow in Pittsburgh and a jump with the Pirates to Brooklyn on Saturday. Brooklyn is baited for Johnny Gough and popped out. Burns singled, scoring Bohne. Southaw Sherrod Smith went to the rescue of Vance and retired Daubert and Duncan. Vance was the winning pitcher, and he delivered good ball even if he was chased.

It is up to Burleigh Grimes or Cadore to shoot at the Reds to-day. Both are usually reliable hurlers when facing the Redland foe, but Cadore would have the call to-day, as Grimes specializes in beating the Pirates when he is right and should be used in one of the two games to-morrow.

Interest in this important series is not limited to New York. All over the United States newspapers are calling for special detailed reports of the games. The West coast of the present series and the deciding factor in the rivalry between the East and West. In Chicago and Cleveland they are pulling for the Browns almost as hard as the fans are in St. Louis.

Babe Ruth says he doesn't care who pitches as long as they don't use that boy Prueitt, the youngster with the marvelous left handed curve. He struck the Babe out three times by having the nerve to use a curve ball. The count two and three. Under those circumstances a pitcher, usually whips a first one over the middle and takes no chances. But not so with Prueitt. He will take a chance on bending one over in any crisis.

The only pitcher in history to get away with this successfully was Amos Russett. He was an idea that the New York clubs, being rich, have been permitted to buy up all available players. The constant cry is that the New York clubs are buying the pennant.

"If either or both the St. Louis

HEINIE GROH WON'T  
PLAY UNTIL HIS KNEE  
IS THOROUGHLY STRONG

CHICAGO, July 14.—Heinie Groh who injured his knee here yesterday in the 12th inning going after O'Farrell's bunt, left for his home in Cincinnati last night. There he will rest up until his knee is well again. He will not join the club until the injured member is thoroughly strong. Until Groh recovers Johnny Rawlings will play second and Frisch will cover third. Casey Stengel who has been on the hospital list is expected to return to the game in a few days.

but more of a conflict of two great players doing their utmost with individual play replacing smooth teamwork. It is done unconsciously, yet it is an important factor. Groh to-day that he would easily get a few years ago. Heinie is no youngster. Many think, in fact, the little fellow who is getting so good, in Cincinnati, is a bit of a joke. In Cincinnati both Garry Herrmann and Pat Moran think the Reds got much better of the trade that brought Groh back to the Giants and sent George Burns to Redland. They feel there that Heinie has seen his best days. They have Babe Pinelli on the place of Heinie. He is hitting .295 and playing a sensational game on the far corner, in fact, considering the improvement, Pinelli is likely to display his youth and the contention that Groh is getting old and beginning to show signs of his long service under the big tent. Pat Moran or Herrmann would not consider, so they say to-day, an even up trade for the respective third basemen.

WEST SIDE PLAYER  
LOSES TO PHILADELPHIAN

LAKE MONROE, N. Y., July 14.—In the semi-final round of men's singles of the second annual tennis tournament for the United States championships played here yesterday, Earl Banks of the West Side Tennis Club was defeated by Dr. Philip H. Hawk of the Cynwood Club of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-3. In the other semi-final match R. J. James met with considerable difficulty in defeating J. S. Jova.

SPAIN WINS TWICE  
IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

BRISTOL, England, July 14 (Associated Press).—Count de Gomar of Spain defeated Dr. A. F. Faye of India in the first match yesterday on the Spain-India tie for the Davis Cup. The score was 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1. Spain also took the second match, Manuel Alonso beating A. F. Faye in straight sets at 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

BONIFACE CAPTURES  
FRONTIER HANDICAP

WINDSOR, Ont., July 11 (The Star).—Rosa Boniface, carrying top weight of 127 pounds, won the Windsor Frontier Handicap, the feature of the opening of the Windsor Jockey Club meeting. Boniface, a stable maid, was second and Planet was third. The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:52.

College Pitcher for Syracuse, SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 14.—The Syracuse International Baseball team yesterday announced that it had signed Milton Dixon, a former pitcher of University of Michigan.

## FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS.

Edward Grogan, Massachusetts, and Jack B. Baker, Indiana.  
Chick Burke, Minnesota, and Larry Ayton, Nevada.  
C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City, and Alex Gould, Kentucky.

Fred Wright, Los Angeles, and Tom Harmon, Hudson River.  
Chick Evans, Edgewater, and George Duncan, England.  
George Holland, Massachusetts, and Bob Powell, Kentucky.

Joe Kirkwood, Australia, and John H. A. California.  
Jack Crocker, Northmoor, and Billy MacFarlane, New York.  
A. E. Rogers, Dayton, and Monte Dutra, California.

J. J. Farrell, New York, and Charles Rowe, Pennsylvania.  
Ben Land, New York, and Frank S. Tennessee.  
John Jordan, New York, and Frank J. Louisiana.

Ira Cook, Chicago, and Charley Thorpe, New York.  
Jim Barnes, Peñam, N. Y., and Bob MacDonell, Illinois.  
A. J. Baumgartner, Ohio, and Larry Seaborn, Kentucky.

Henry Boland, Florida, and Frank McKelvey, Kansas.  
George Martin, California, and William Greany, Kansas.  
Felix Walker, Illinois, and Al Hackbart, Chicago.

Leslie Guilford, Massachusetts, and Eddie Jones, Atlanta.  
Frank Hagen, New York, and Bobby J. Kansas.  
Frank Kennedy, Chicago, and George J. Kansas.

Ed. Hughes, Pennsylvania, and P. O. Hart, Ohio.  
Lloyd Guillickson, Illinois, and Ned McKenna, New York.  
Jack Hutchinson, Chicago, and Tom C. Kansas, New York.

John H. Anderson, New York, and Mike Brady, Michigan.  
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NOT ON THE TICKER  
IN WALL STREET

An Intimate View of  
Financial Men and Affairs.

"Shorts" in Consolidated  
Gas in an Uncomfortable  
Position.

By R. R. Batson.

From present indications the Johannesburg to the Consolidated Gas stock market situation, which was predicted in this column last week, may not be long delayed.

The last date for the conversion of the company's bonds is Aug. 1. In anticipation of a large increase in the floating supply of the shares following bond conversion, there has been steady selling of the stock by large stock market operators, dealing through three of the prominent brokerage houses. Borrowing of stock to deliver against short contracts is placed at a total of 75,000 shares.

This short selling has been easily taken care of principally by interests closely associated with the company. In fact, there is ground for the belief that buying has been directly for company account and is part of indicated another impressive reason.

Old associates of the company, who do not always closely examine market ground before leaping forward.

The recent sharp forward movement in American Gas has been accompanied by rumors that Daniel G. Reid, once the dominant market influence in that stock, has returned to the Street and is planning to give one of the market performances for which he became quite famous eight or ten years ago.

Old associates of Reid, men who are still closely identified with the affairs of the American Gas Company, assert that to the best of their knowledge Reid is not taking an active speculative interest in the shares of the company.

As a non-dividend payer American Gas is selling about \$3. While directors of the company are non-committal regarding the matter it does not appear improbable, in view of the large earnings of the company, that Reid is planning to use a profit sharing basis through stock subscription on easy payments.

At any rate, the operators who sold the stock short so freely are now apparently wondering if they have not been selling into a bag. To use a market expression, the contraction in the floating supply, plus the urgency of borrowing demand, has resulted in the stock loaning "flat" for the first time, and people who are in a position to know the plans of the company will not be surprised if a premium is exacted of borrowers; that is, shorts will be made to pay a stated amount per share for the privilege of borrowing the stock overnight.

The uncomfortable position the shorts find themselves in has induced some covering of market contracts, and this is one of the principal reasons why the price of the stock is now more than two points yesterday, to a new high for the present movement.

In any event, these unequally balanced market conditions, plus the Mexican Petroleum and a few other volatile specialties But if the movement to the present market place in Consolidated Gas is as now and its improved financial condition, that a dividend of the rate of 4 percent and possibly as much as 5 percent will soon be declared.

At the present time American Gas is understood to be earning better than \$15 annually on each share of stock.

Many and extensive market plays have been upset by the failure of Attorney General Daugherty to render an opinion on the legality of the proposed merger between the larger independent steel companies. The report was expected last Monday. For that matter the Attorney General had given a tentative promise that his decision as to its legality would be given on that day. Consequently there was extensive speculating buying on the expectation that the decision would be favorable; that the decision would be that the proposed merger conforms to the law in all respects. But the decision did not come and these speculators sold at a loss.

The Attorney General is now quoted in Washington dispatches as saying that his decision will be given some time next week. Much of the market enthusiasm for its expected favorable character has been spent, and stocks concerned in the merger continue to drop. Whether the buyers to which they were scheduled to go into the consolidation.

For that matter only the extreme optimists retained much enthusiasm for the present market position of steel-giving stocks after the terms of the underwriting were disclosed at the Lockwood hearing.

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER  
WORLD'S BEST SWIMMER,  
SAYS KAHANAMOKU

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, announced here today that he is through his competitive swimming.

"For that matter," he continued, "I have been through with it for a year. I talk about a meeting between me and Kahanamoku, but I know the matter of supremacy is foolishness. He is the greatest swimmer in the world."

Clear Hanning, the Duke's manager, added: "I have myself had three victories in 25 seconds for the 100 yards in Honolulu and know just what he can do. The Duke will be able to do what he is doing now in 50 or 100 yards faster than any other swimmer in the world."

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## CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

High.	Low.	Last.	Net	High.	Low.	Last.	Net
Adams Express	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	Mo Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alaska Rubber	18	18	18	Mo Pacif	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Alaska Mines	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mont Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alaska Petroleum	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nat Condu	27	27	27
Allied Chem	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Nat Condu	27	27	27
Allis Chalmers	54	53 1/2	54	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Allis Chalmers	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Best Sugar	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Broom	40 1/2	40	40	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Brake Shoe	62	62	62	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Can	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Can	100	100	100	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Car Pdry	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Car Pdry	120 1/2	120	120	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Chicle	11	11	11	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Cotton	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Drug Synd	54	54	54	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Express	132	132	132	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Genl & Leath	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am H & L	114	114	114	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am Ice	90	90	90	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	120 1/2	120	120	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	11	11	11	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	54	54	54	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	132	132	132	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
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Am L & L	114	114	114	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	90	90	90	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
Am L & L	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Nat Biscuit	148	145	145
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